Durham Comics Fest is an annual, all-ages celebration of comics and graphic novels, with an emphasis on supporting a community of comics readers and creators in an intimate setting.

**Highlights of Durham Comics Fest:**
- Open presentations and panel talks with nationally-recognized creators
- Registration-only workshops for aspiring comics-makers of all ages
- Artist alley with local cartoonists
- Documentary film screening
- Drink & Draw, trivia night, and comics creator hangout at local businesses
- Going strong since 2011!

**How we make the Fest happen:**
- Funding from Friends of the Durham Library and Durham Library Foundation
- A small team of staff and volunteers with support from other library staff and community partners
- Devoted followers, word-of-mouth, and targeted marketing strategies

**More info:** durhamcomicsfest.org
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The Triangle Comics Creator Network provides infrastructure for the community of comics makers and like-minded artists in Durham, Orange, and Wake Counties and beyond.

More about the TCCN:

- Growing group of devoted comics makers and comics-adjacent folks
- Monthly(ish) hangouts with guest speakers and comics creator show-and-tell
- Additional events in library settings and beyond
- Growing collection of resources online
- Monthly(ish) email newsletter of relevant information: festivals, exhibits, arts support
- Annual anthology of work by local comics makers and like-minded artists

How we make TCCN happen:

- Funding from Friends of the Durham Library and programming budget, plus community partner support from Atomic Empire Comics and Games for space and other considerations
- Small team of devoted staff at two library systems, Durham County and Chapel Hill
- Organizing online with social media outlets and e-newsletter management software

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